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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice. Of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of February, A.D., 1865, has been duly filed by JOHN MENDOZA, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 22d day of February, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

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Dec. 16th, 1864.

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Notice to Mariners.

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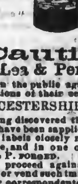

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Melon,	Okra,	Onion,	Parsley,
Peas,	Pepper,	Radish,	Rhubarb,
Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
Turnip,	Herb Seeds,	Grass Seeds,	

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds.

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja26 1m

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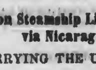

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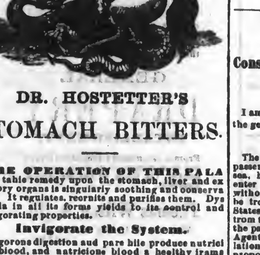

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I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland, Solicitor, Victoria. ja28

Consulate of the United States of America,

VICTORIA, V. I., January 25, 1865.

I am directed to publish the following order for the general information of the public:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864. }

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic Agent or Consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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MINING NOTICES.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

AN ASSESSMENT HAS THIS DAY been levied of Fifty Cents (50) per Share, payable by promissory note at 90 days from this date, at the office of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1865 ja18

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The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Fardon's building, on Langley street will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 16th Dec, at 4, p. m., and thereafter from 10, a. m., to 11, p.m.

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THOS. ALLSOP, Secretary and Treasurer.

Government street, Victoria, February 10, 1864.

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NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

fe7 HARRIES & CO.

HE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, February 17, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with promptness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

MAIL COMMUNICATION.

In the discussion of the Estimates yesterday, a considerable reduction was made in the items for postal communication. The sum proposed by the Executive was in round numbers, $33,000, which was cut down by the House to a little over $15,000. The principal item was that in relation to direct communication with England via Panama, amounting to $25,000. In placing this sum in the estimates, we believe His Excellency was not only carrying out a warm desire on the part of the people, but was acting on the assurance that the sum of $50,000 would be voted by British Columbia for the same object. Without, however, doubting in the slightest the desirability of the measure, the House agreed that under present circumstances, when financial matters were at a rather low ebb, and union with the neighboring colony in immediate prospective, it would be prudent to hold over the vote. There is one feature about this matter, however, which should not be overlooked. We are at present paying over $9000 for mail communication with San Francisco, while British Columbia, although enjoying almost equal benefits, is not contributing a single farthing. Had we mail communication with Panama, our expenses would only be increased about $16,000, while British Columbia would be obliged to pay three times the amount. The argument, therefore, for voting the money is rather strong, and can only be met by the facts already implied—that it will be difficult to make up the ordinary revenue the present year, and that the probability is we shall have union with the neighboring colony before the twelvemonth expires.

The item of $4080 for mail communication to Cowichan, Salt Spring Island, Nanaimo and Comox, is this year larger than last; but the increase is excusable. We have at present one of the finest as well as quickest steamers on the North Pacific, plying between the various settlements. The former isolation of these places has ceased, the farming population are now brought into regular communication with Victoria, and a stimulus is at once given to settlements along the coast. This item of Government expenditure is, therefore, well appropriated. The amount set down for a daily mail to Esquimalt—$1371—was reduced to $350, the House considering that at present a daily mail was unnecessary. We think so too. While express wagons and other vehicles go backward and forward between the two places every day, and while the correspondence between Esquimalt and Victoria is limited to a very insignificant budget, we are rather of opinion that a daily mail would prove an expensive superfluity. The reduction in the Sooke estimate from $1060 to $300 is not so judicious. Three hundred dollars will be of no use whatever in establishing postal communication with Leech river. The whole sum should have been voted or none at all. For our part, we think that a private express will answer the miner's purpose much better. The postal system compels the miner to lose much time in looking after his letters. He is obliged in many cases to walk miles on the mere chance of obtaining a communication at the post office. The expressman saves all this by leaving the letter with the person to whom it is addressed. Any little additional expense therefore that may be entailed by the miner is fully made up by this great convenience. On the whole, we cannot object to yesterday's reductions. A few items there were that might, without injury, have been left as they appeared in the estimates; but the bulk of those reduced could well bear the reduction.

THE UNION QUESTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A rumor has been current the last few days that the Legislative Council of British Columbia was about to introduce, or had introduced a resolution opposing union with Vancouver Island on all or any grounds, and a certain amount of political capital is attempted to be made of the matter by the free port party. Now we would not like to say anything that might tend to crush still further the spirits of the separationists, but, as a matter of fact, we must inform these gentlemen that if every member of the Legislative Council of the neighboring colony nailed his anti-union colors to the mast, or rather to the stumps at New Westminster, he would not prolong the separation of the two colonies a single hour. If it is necessary to have the opinion of the neighboring colony, it is to the people the question will be left—not an official Council. At present the expression of public sentiment in all the towns above New Westminster is unmistakably in favor of union, and well it might be, since their business men and inhabitants generally are much more intimately connected with Victoria than they are with the capital of their own colony. When Cariboo opens the ensuing season, two or three thousand union and tariff men will be there to give expression to their opinions if need be. The small band of anti-unionists at New Westminster will, therefore, have about as much power to stay the force of the overwhelming sentiment of the country as Mrs. Partington had to stem the tide of the Atlantic.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16th.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present—Messrs. Franklin, Tolmie, Dickson, DeCosmos, Powell, McClure, Trimble, Dennes.

LAW BILL.

Mr. Dennes gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the manner of taking the verdict in civil cases.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

RENT.

Rent of residence for His Excellency the Governor, $1920. The item was allowed to stand over in order to deal with the whole question.

Rent of Harbormaster's office, $330.

Dr. Dickson suggested that the Government property on Government street should be fitted up for a Post office and Harbormaster's office.

Dr. Helmcken and Dr. Tolmie thought it better to leave the offices where they were for the present.

Mr. DaCosmos argued strongly the propriety of moving the offices at once to the site on Government street. The inconvenience of the present position of the Post office was greatly felt by all classes of the community. We were paying $660 for these offices now, the buildings being of the most miserable kind; those on Government street were very much better, and more convenient in every respect.

Dr. Powell entirely agreed with the hon. member, and would move that a recommendation be made to the Executive to make the desired change.

Dr. Helmcken again spoke in favor of leaving things as they were, in view of the changes which were likely soon to come about. We would soon need more extensive offices, for Custom House, &c.

Dr. Tolmie contended that the Harbormaster's office particularly should be on the water front.

Dr. Dickson asked the Chairman (Mr. Franklin) what rent he was paying for the Government property.

The question being out of order,

Dr. Dickson would then state his own opinion, that more rent could be obtained for the rest of the property, after taking the necessary portions for harbor and post offices, than was now obtained by the Government. The buildings were much better than the present offices (hear, hear) and the entire community were anxious for the change. It was most inconvenient to every body, ladies especially, to go to the present office in the evening. He reiterated that more rent could be got for the remaining portion of the Government property than is now obtained for the whole of it. The buildings could be fitted up for the harbor and post offices at a cost of not more than $200.

The rents were voted, and a recommendation to His Excellency to remove the offices to the old post office lot, Government street, was also carried.

TRANSPORT.

Colonial Secretary—Travelling expenses of officers and others, $1000.

Dr. Dickson said there was certainly no traveling expenses required for the Colonial Secretary; where did the officials wish to travel to? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DaCosmos said it was usual for something to be allowed for travelling expenses.

Dr. Helmcken said probably the magistrate of Nanaimo would require to come down half a dozen times during the year.

Dr. Dickson moved that it be $500. Carried.

Surveyor General—Travelling expenses, $250. Voted.

Superintendent of Police—Travelling expenses of police, &c., $750.

Dr. Trimble moved that it be $500. Carried.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Between Vancouver Island and England, $25,000.

The Chairman said this was a contribution towards a direct line to Panama.

Dr. Helmcken did not see that British Columbia showed any desire to join us in obtaining a direct line. He moved that the item be made for service between Victoria and San Francisco, and the amount be the same as last year, viz., $9000.

Mr. Franklin said a proposition had been made for a direct line to Panama, calling at New Westminster, if these colonies would pay 7 per cent on £250,000. He would call attention to the fact that British Columbia paid no part of the present mail subsidy. She should certainly pay one-half.

Dr. Helmcken said if the colonies were not united he would not be in favor of paying one cent towards a subsidy, as we would obtain all the benefit without paying anything. With union, however, he would be willing to contribute a fair share.

Dr. Helmcken's amendment was carried.

Mr. Cochrane here entered the House.

Between Victoria and Esquimalt, $1371.

Dr. Tolmie thought the amount unnecessarily large. He moved that it be the same as last year—$300.

Mr. DaCosmos said if it was only for conveying the foreign mails three times a month, $300, or $8 a trip, was quite enough; if it was for a daily mail and express, however, it was quite a different matter.

Dr. Helmcken said it was for a daily mail, which he thought quite unnecessary.

Dr. Dickson said the letters for the first were carried by an orderly. $350 voted.

Between Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, and intermediate places, $4080.

The chairman said the amount last year was $1500, but better mail facilities were given this year. The item was voted.

Mails to Saanich, $300; voted.

Mails to Sooke, $1000.

Several members objected to the item, thinking that the mail to Sooke might for a time be left to private enterprise.

Mr. DaCosmos thought it our duty to encourage the mining interests at Sooke; he favored voting the item.

Dr. Tolmie moved that it be $300.

Mr. Carswell said there would doubtless be six times as many letters to go to Sooke as to Saanich, as we hoped to have two or three thousand miners there.

Dr. Dickson moved that it be $500; lost—and the $300 vote carried by the casting vote of the chair.

Mails to New Westminster, $1000; voted.

Mails to Washington Territory, $500; voted.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Residence for His Excellency the Governor. This item was allowed to stand over till the conclusion of the Estimates.

Police Stable, $230; struck out.

Lock-up, Saanich, $100; voted.

Painting of Government Buildings, Victoria, $305; voted.

Schoolhouse, Nanaimo, $800. The Nanaimo items were postponed on motion of Mr. Dennes, owing to the absence of the hon. member for Nanaimo.

Plastering Race Rocks Light house, $1000 Struck out; jetty at do., $1000. Struck out.

Painting, fencing, and general repairs of Government Buildings, Victoria, $2500.

Dr. Helmcken objected to the Government grounds being fenced in, as the street to the west of the Reserve had been made quite impassable by the chaining-gang, and people were obliged to drive through the grounds to get past. When the road was repaired he would be quite ready to grant the amount.

Mr. DeCosmos said no one could keep property in order without expending money. He was in favor of paying the amount.

The amount was not down to $1500 and passed.

Powder Magazine (renewal of last year's vote) $3638.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the amount be struck out. The matter was one for the civic authorities to deal with.

Mr. Cochrane said during the time which would elapse before the civic authorities could take it up we might all be blown up. He had it on the best authority that the city was in a most precarious position from the quantity of gunpowder stored in the warehouses. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that the amount would be granted, and the magazine erected without a moment's delay. The item was voted.

The committee here rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at a quarter to 5 o'clock.

THE DREDGER AND PUNTS.—Capt. Clarke, of the Sir James Douglas, has had some trouble during the recent gales in securing the Dredger and Barges from damage. Yesterday all the crafts were brought to James Bay, where we understand operations will be commenced until the weather moderates.

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MR. J. M. TAYLOR

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A CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT in this morning's COLONIST signed F. Everett, trustee to the estate of the late J. D. Carrol, my deceased husband, in which he says I have no authority to interfere, I would respectfully inform the public that the co-trustee of F. Everett, the absconding banker Macdonald, has deprived me and the orphans of St. Ann's Convent of several thousand dollars, and being doubtful of the prudent management of the existing trustee, I deem it my duty, as well for my own safety as for that of the poor orphans to whom the estate after my death will revert, to use all legal means in my power to protect that which by right belongs to me for life, so that it might descend from me unencumbered towards the support of the orphans of this country.

ELLEN CARROL.

Victoria, Feb. 15, 1865. fe16 1w

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG to inform their customers and the public generally that they have this day removed their

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

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ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

Dated 6th 15th February, 1865. fe16

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200 " various quality Port;
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65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sherry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chambertin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do.
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liqueurs, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES,

Ex General Wyndham.

200 cases Molloy's assorted Oilman's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Butter;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes DeRenbaix, Janar & Co.'s Candles
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Blankets & Clothing,

Ex "General Wyndham."

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

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Hardware,

Ex "General Wyndham."

A well-selected Invoice of Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.

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VARNISH,

Ex "General Wyndham."

Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

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THE

GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,

PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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TO GARDENERS

AND

Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant. Apply to

D. A. EDGAR,
fe1 2m Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Charles Evans, in Bankruptcy.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, THE Chief Justice, has appointed Friday next, the 17th day of February instant, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Registrar's office, James Bay, Victoria, for the first examination of the Bankrupt, when and where Creditors who have not already proved their debts are required to come in and prove the same.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D., 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP,
fe16 Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

NEW GOODS

EX

"General Wyndham."

LINDSAY & FISHER

WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS THE following New Goods, received direct from the manufacturers, ex "General Wyndham," and which they will offer wholesale and retail at a small advance on invoice cost:

PAPER HANGINGS of the newest designs.

PAPER HANGERS or Wall Leaves.

INODEROUS FELT—For lining the floors and walls of Rooms, Coaching-houses, Churches, &c. The article is admirably suited for giving warmth, and deadening sound, and costs little.

FILTERS—Patent Silicated Carbon Filters, from 1 to 5 gallons.

PLATED-WARE—In Cruet Stands Toast Racks, Spoons, Forks &c., all of the best finish.

BRITANNIA METAL—Teapots of superior finish.

COFFEE URNS—Loysell's Patent—the best infuser of coffee yet invented.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE MEAT COVERS—All sizes.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE—For Meat Safes.

DOOR MATS—In Wool, Sinnott, and Cocoa.

" SPRINGS—India Rubber.

SAUSAGE MACHINES—Adapted for family use and for the trade.

CORK SCREWS—Patent lever.

OAK VARNISHES—In 1 gallon tins.

BOILED LINSEED OIL;

PAINTERS' BRUSHES;

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, PUTTY, WHITING, GLUE—best London.

WINDOW GLASS;

GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS, &c., &c.

ja24 1m

TRADE LICENSES

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold its final meeting on Friday, the 17th inst., at 10:30, A. M.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Victoria, 14th February, 1865. fe15

House to Let.

THE HOUSE ON THE SAANICH Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, hitherto occupied by Mr. Alfred Fellows

There is a large Garden and a well of water.

Apply to

MR. THOMSON,
fe11 1f 2p At the Gas Works

Engraving!

—AND—

WATCH REPAIRING,

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS Printed and Engraved, Seals and Seal Presses, Door Plates, Plate, &c., Engraved to order, Name Plates for marking linen, envelopes and note paper, stamped with Initials or Crests, large Stencils Cut, Watches Repaired, Jewelry Repaired and made to order by

W. Davison.

(Two doors from St. Nicholas Hotel.)
fe14 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residence and references

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

fe8 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

Blood, Woolfe & Co.'s

Dublin Stout.

500 CASES OF THIS CELEBRATED Brand, in quarts and pints,

JUST LANDED, "EX ENVOY,"

IN SPLENDID ORDER,

And for sale in lots to suit by

T. PATTRICK & CO.,
Corner Johnson and Government Streets.
fe10 3m

Fell & Company's

SPICES.

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MISERS. & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.
ja26 3d p 6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, Boats, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;
CHILDREN'S " DO.
CHILDRENS FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merinos, &c.,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE;
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
IRISH POPLINS;
FRENCH DO.
ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES—Embroidered;
A complete assortment of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.;

WM. DENNY,

ja28 MANAGER.

EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

LIQUORS:

BRANDY—Hennessey, in cask and case;
" Martell " "
" Otard Dupuy " "
CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavoured;
TRIBOT FILS COGNAC in case;
SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands:
GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS;
PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—
HOOPER'S, CLODE'S,
GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S
CLARETS—Of various brands;
CHAMPAGNES—Maison Berlin and other brands;
CURACOA—Dutch;
CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;
OLD TOM—Swaine's, in cask and case;
GENEVA—Red Case;
RUM—Superior Old in bottle;
PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;
ALE—Qts and pts, Bass, bottled by Cameron;
Do do do Tennents and Arisopp's;

CLOTHING:

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;
DRAWERS do do
COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;
SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Longcloth;
SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;
VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;
TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Corduroy;
COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Foreigny, Oxonian, West End;

—ALSO,—

SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;
BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Blucher, Oxonian, and Waterlights;
FLANNEL—Red and Blue;
LAMP COTTON;
ARMY BLANKETS, White " 8, 8¼, and 9 point;

Oilmen's Goods

TART FRUITS, in bottle;
PICKLES, pints;
SAUCES, half pints;
MUSTARD, half pounds;
ANCHOVIES, half pints;
JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles;
FRENCH CAPERS,
CURRY POWDER;
PASTES;
RASPBERRY VINEGAR,

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE;
HEMP CANVAS, BELTING;
SMITHS' COALS;
SEED OATS;
SPERM CANDLES;
BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE;
LEAD SHOT;
PAPER HANGINGS;
HOT WATER BOTTLES;
TOILETS;
GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE;
WHITELEAD & COLORS;
FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;

Batty's Goods:

SYRUPS;
RED HERRINGS;
WORCESTER SAUCE;

—ALSO,—

CURRANTS;
ENGLISH PORK;
LIQUORICE;
SARDINES;
YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

BLASTING POWDER;
SPORTING DO;
FIRE BRICKS,
PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS;
LADIES' AND GENTS SADDLES;
Do do BRIDLES;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CLAY do;
MASS do;
PERCUSSION CAPS;
BEADS;
WOOD SCREWS;

FURNITURE:

CHEST DRAWERS;
TEA TABLES; DINING TABLES;
CURLED HORSEHAIR;
FOLDING CHAIRS;
CANE DO; WASHSTANDS.

ALSO,

Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-3 Octaves, with all the recent improvements. ja21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorized so to do.

CHARLES F. BUNTING
STEPHEN G. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1865

New Carriage Factory

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fe1 BUNTING BROTHERS.

CORNER STORE

TOILET.

THIS FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Kirkland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood

Apply to

ja30 HENRY RHODES.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company,

LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to confirm the resolution of the 6th instant, regarding the sale of 300 shares, being the shares remaining in the hands of the Directors.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, V. I., Feb'y 9th, 1865 Secretary. fe10

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per la Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

FORT STREET.

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TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCANN,
de23 1m Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

CONCERT HALL.

THE PROPRIETOR, IN RETURNing thanks to the public for past patronage, has great pleasure in informing them that he has at considerable expense secured the services of the following ARTISTES from San Francisco, who will make their first appearance this evening

MADAME MARIE BELMONT,
The talented Pianiste.

MADAMOISELLE JULIE CLIFFORD
The accomplished and pleasing Vocalist.

MISS TILLY HOWARD,

MISS MINNIE STREET.

In addition to the above talent, the public will be gratified in viewing the pleasing countenances of

MR. JAMES GANS,
The well-known Pianist.
MISS JEANETTE STUART,
MISS DELIA CONNOR, and
MRS. GREENWOOD.

Open every Evening at Eight o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE.

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THE HEBREW LADIES

OF VICTORIA

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that their

Second Annual Ball!

Will take place

On WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 22d, 1865,

AT THE

LYCEUM HALL.

THE BAND on the occasion will be composed of the best talent in the City, being under the direction of

Professor J. Allen.

No expense will be spared in making this, as heretofore,

The Ball of the Season!

TICKETS, (including Supper, - - fe8

INVERNESS CAPES at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

KENSINGTON AND PICCADILLY COATS, per Knight Bruce, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

HUDSON BAY 4 POINT BLANKETS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

WITNEY OVERCOATS, at $6 25, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, only $10 75 at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

A LARGE VARIETY OF BOYS and Youths' Clothing at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

HOSIERY, THE BEST VARIETY in Victoria, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COATS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,

Commercial Row,
fe8 Wharf St.

TARIFF COCKTAILS

—AND—

Free-Port Bitters!

AT

THE HALL,

Fort Street.

P. J. HALL.

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DIARIES

For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED,

COMPRISING FORTY

Different Styles and Prices,

FOR

POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

fe11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL

Work for the Unemployed.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 30th instant, for the construction of a Log Fence, within ten miles of Nanaimo in the Cedar District.

For particulars apply to

CAPT. HAGLE, Victoria,
Or T. E. PECK, Nanaimo District.

Victoria, February 8th, 1865. fe9

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, February 17, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 16—Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Comox

CLEARED.

Feb 16—Schr A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos

DIED.

In this city, on the 13th instant, Frances Sarah, infant daughter of Capt. J. Swanson, aged 32 days.

From the North.

ARRIVAL OF THE LABOUCHERE.

Later from Stekin, Bella Coola, &c.

The H. B. Company's steamer Labouchere, Captain Lewis, arrived yesterday from a successful two months' trading voyage to the North. She brought down Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. C. W. Wallace and Mr. M. Bate from Nanaimo and a few Indians from the trading posts. Her cargo consists of furs and skins. Captain Lewis has kindly furnished us with the following Memoranda:

Steamer Labouchere left Chatseenah (Russian Territory) on the 26th January. During the month of January at Stekin the weather was very mild with south-east gales and heavy rain every day. There are three miners wintering at the Mouth of the Stekin river, the rest are above. We left Buck at Port Stewart, where he intends remaining part of the winter. The Indians are all very quiet at Stekin. The Russian steamer Constantine called both at Chatseenah and Stekin on her way to Sitka from Victoria, but has not been down since. Left Fort Simpson on the 29th hard gales from the north-east with frost and snow. Arrived at Bella Coola on February 5th. There are two persons there keeping a store besides Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvy. Anahum and his party are expected in about a month; the murderers have been seen at Wickaron river canal. Left the Nimpkish on the 15th at 10 p.m. The Gazelle passed up on the 13th. Passed the Laogley, in Johnson's Straits and left the Carolena at anchor in Duncan's Bay, Seymour Narrows. She is manned by Metlakahtla Indians. The Captain of the Laogley is on board.

MR. TAYLOR'S BENEFIT—The theatre was crowded last night—a proof of the estimation in which the beneficiary, Mr. J. H. Taylor, is held. The excellent English drama of the Wife's Secret was well performed, Mrs. Hayne assuming the fine character of Evaline, and Mr. Taylor that of Sir W. Amyott. Black-Eyed Susan concluded the evening's entertainment, and was much relished by the audience. William and Captain Crosstree were represented by two amateurs, who displayed considerable histrionic talent and received thunders of applause. To-night is Mrs. Hayne's farewell benefit.

A NEW LINER.—The California Steam Navigation Company are building a new steamer to be placed on the route between San Francisco and this city. She will be built on a different model from the present steamers on the line, being only a single-decked vessel, and of light draft, drawing 11 feet when loaded, and consequently will be able to enter Victoria harbor even in its present stage. Her tonnage will be 1500 tons measurement.

NEW BOAT FOR THE FRASER.—We understand that Mr. Trahey, ship builder of this city, is designing a new steamboat for Capt. Irving, for the Fraser river trade. She is to be a sister craft to the Reliance. Captain Irving is one of the most popular steamboat men in these waters, and his enterprise in establishing a reliable line on the Fraser, deserves the praise and support of the entire community in both colonies.

A NEEDED MEASURE—Mr. Dennes has given notice in the House of a bill to alter the mode of taking verdicts in civil cases. The intention of the bill, we believe, is to provide for a three-fourths verdict when the jury, after being locked up for three hours, fail to come to a unanimous result. A provision of this nature will go far to meet a much needed reform in our civil jurisprudence.

ESSAY ON MAN (NOT POPE'S!)—Mr. Hardy Gillard last evening read an essay on Man in the debating room of the Mechanics' Institute. The essayist strongly advocated the physical as well as moral and intellectual culture of the human race, and recommended a somewhat novel mode of checking physical degeneration in mankind.

WAGES SUIT.—Capt. Ballard was sued yesterday in the Police Court by Thomas Ballard for £10, wages alleged to be due. Mr. Bishop appeared for the defence and objected to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate in sums claimed for wages over £5. The Magistrate made an order for $25 without costs.

NANAIMO—All differences between the Company and the miners have been satisfactorily arranged and the men returned to work yesterday. Several new buildings are going up. The same sickness at present raging amongst the children of Victoria is now prevalent at Nanaimo.

BENEFIT—To-night Julia Dean Hayne takes a farewell complimentary benefit in the theatre. The play will be "She Would and he Wouldn't" and "Medea." Mrs. Hayne's deserved popularity will doubtless draw a full house.

THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE—This *quaestio vexata* came up before the House in the Estimates yesterday, but the consideration of the difficulty was postponed till the conclusion of the Estimates when the whole question will be taken up.

REMANDED.—Bill, Charley, and Jim, the three Indians arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the death of the Indian woman upon whom the recent inquest was held, were brought up yesterday before the Magistrate and remanded for three days.

NANAIMO ESTIMATES.—The amounts placed in the Estimates for school house, court house, &c., in Nanaimo, were postponed in the House yesterday, owing to the absence of Mr. Bayley, who was prevented by indisposition from occupying his seat in the House.

TELEGRAPH WIRES—We noticed yesterday on the H. B. Company's wharf 150 coils of telegraph wire landed ex Princess Royal and intended to be used in the Company's line of telegraphic communication.

WHISKY SELLING.—Frank Pico was yesterday fined $50 for supplying spirits to Indians.

THE MAIL STEAMER will probably arrive this morning. She was seven days out yesterday afternoon.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

SUPREME COURT

Before His Honor Chief Justice Cameron.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16.

Copland ats. Gastineau.—Mr. Cary moved for a rule *nisi* for a new trial on the grounds of new evidence, as set forth in the affidavit of Mr. John Copland, solicitor, the defendant in the former suit. Mr. McCreight showed cause against. His Honor reserved his decision.

THE "SHARK" CASE.

An application for a writ of *certiorari* to compel Mr. Franklyn, J. P., of Nanaimo, to produce the records in the case in which the above vessel was confiscated, was opposed by the Attorney General, and refused by the Court.

THE POLICY OF THE COUNTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST.—Sir,—During the last few weeks of intense political strife I have waited and watched for some sound and convincing arguments to be advanced by the most active parties in the conflict in support each of his favorite theory, but with a few exceptions the feelings and fears of those most seemingly concerned have found vent only in declamatory warning and denunciation. Not more graphically could have been pourtrayed the ideas of the author of the following lines:

A town feared a siege and held consultation
Which was the best method of fortification.
A grave, skilful mason gave his opinion
That nothing but *stone* could secure the dominion;
A carpenter said, though that were well spoke,
It were better by far to defend it with *oak*;
A currier, wiser than both these together,
Said try what you please, there's nothing like *leather.*

Now, sir, dogmatism may still continue to be an essential element in theology, but the day is past for its need or usefulness in political economy. One of the great advantages of the age is men have learned to think; sound reasoning may convince them, but declamation and abstract theories fail now to control the popular mind or will. What we now want is, not what is the best form of Government for Hong Kong, England or Singapore, but what is the best form of Government for Vancouver Island? If there is a man amongst us possessing the qualifications of a statesman, who will stand forth and give any convincing reasons why this colony should have a different government from every other British colony, or from every other prosperous and enlightened government in the world, I do not hesitate to say that nowhere can a population be found more capable of appreciating those reasons, or more willing to adopt any sound policy of government than here. Mr. DeCosmos has, I think, notwithstanding the charges against him of egotism and inconsistency, given most satisfactory reasons for his present political course, and until his views and position can be overcome by sound common sense argument, he will be sustained by the popular will, notwithstanding there may be some who can be influenced by the dictation or gold of those who regard a country only for what they can take out of it. The theory of universal and reciprocal free trade, in the abstract, is correct; but that Vancouver Island, with its dearth of capital and population, with the powerful antagonistic influences which surround it, rejecting union with its sister colony, and regardless of the concurrence of the balance of the world can by the application of this theory develop its resources and prosper, requires something more than "words signifying nothing" to convince

BLUENOSE.

Victoria, V. I, Feb. 16.

THE FREE PORT.

[BY A RETAILER.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR,—With your permission I should like to give my opinion of the benefits we shall derive from a tariff. We will presume a two per cent. tariff now levied on all importations, increasing the rate on all we can raise or manufacture in the colony. If only two per cent. be imposed it will require no staff of officers to prevent smuggling; the risk of doing so for so small a profit would prevent any attempt at that dangerous trade. Now suppose we have ten ships yearly from England or other European ports; their cargoes valued at one hundred thousand dollars each, would yield to the revenue at the paltry two per cent. tariff twenty thousand dollars; again, thirty ships from China, San Francisco, or elsewhere, with cargoes valued at fifty thousand dollars each, would yield thirty thousand dollars more to the Treasury. Two per cent. on the produce brought from the other side in small craft, amounting to seven hundred thousand annually, fourteen thousand dollars more. Then again the lumber trade—two dollars on the thousand feet, and a few other little extras, would raise the revenue sixteen thousand dollars more. These trifling imposts would give the nice little sum of eighty thousand dollars into our treasury, and only require three men to collect it. Then, further, put on ten per cent. tax on all unimproved lots held by speculators within fifteen miles of Victoria; allowing that there are fifteen thousand acres, valued at ten dollars per acre (which is very low according to the prices asked) we have another fifteen thousand dollars in the treasury. Again, the bankers, and all that send the gold out of the country, let them pay their two per cent. on all they send; supposing they ship one hundred thousand dollars per month that would amount to seventy-four thousand dollars more. A nice little sum this—a revenue of *one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars.* Expend this on public improvements, and give work to the unemployed. Let us see who is going to be injured by this scheme? In the first place the wholesale men will charge the retail men the two per cent., sure; the retail men will receive five dollars to one they receive at present, when the working men are fully employed, and they cannot charge the consumer any more than at present on the small purchases the latter make. Again, the working man will have nearly constant employment, while now he cannot find one day's work in three or four months. He can, when employed, better afford to pay fifty cents more for a coat, shovel, or for any thing he may require. He can live in a better cottage, buy a little furniture and live more like a Christian than most of them do at present—three or four of them huddled together in a miserable shanty, sometimes almost starving, or living on what they can beg or borrow. By the tax on unimproved property, the land speculators will either have to sell, lease, or cultivate their lands, and in a few years all the money sent out of the country for produce will be expended here in labor; and where there is labor there you will have immigration. Let us adopt this policy, and without the excitement of gold mines we will double our farming and producing population every year. H. J. P.

DEATH OF A NOTABLE ACTOR—The New York *Tribune* of December 26th says:—The theatrical community will learn with deep regret that James W. Wallack, the distinguished actor and manager, died early yesterday morning at his residence in Fourteenth street. Wallack had for some years been in feeble health, but it was only within a few months that any serious apprehensions had been felt concerning the result of his illness. Until the beginning of last week he was in the habit of receiving visitors and of personally directing the business affairs of his theatre, so that the immediate event of his death must have been almost entirely unexpected. He had long been a sufferer from violent attacks of the gout, which had weakened his system and made it less capable than it would otherwise have been of resisting the effects of a severe asthma that fastened itself upon him a short time ago. But, in spite of his advanced age, the natural vigor of his constitution had so long seemed to defy these ailments, that up to a very recent day it was hoped their fatal termination might be arrested for years to come. Wallack was born in London, at Hercules Buildings, Lambeth, on the 24th day of August, 1795. He inherited his theatrical vocation from his parents, both of whom had attained distinction upon the stage. His father, William Wallack, was a comedian of excellent reputation, and his mother, Elizabeth Field, had played for many years with Garrick.

ACCOUNT SALES OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE COPPER CO'S. ORE.

The following Account Sales of a sample parcel of Queen Charlotte Copper Ore sent to England by the Company in the ship Rosedale has been published in the *Times*:

COPY OF BROKERS' SALE.

Liverpool, 11th October, 1864.

The St. Helen's Smelting Co. Limited.
To Messrs GUNSTON, WILSON & CO.

For a parcel of Copper Ore ex Rosedale, viz.:

	tons cwt. qrs.		
	3 13 3 0		
Moist	1 2 12 (154 grs.) cwt		
Draft	0 3 1	0 2 1 13	
		3 11 1 15	
Prod. 6¾	21 cwt.	3 8 1 0 @ £5 16	£17 4 4
Expenses paid Gunston, Wilson & Co.			
Cartage and Porterage	0 15 0		
Sampling	0 12 6		
Petty Expenses	0 3 6		
Loading, Weighing, Crushing, Mixing, &c.	0 4 6		1 15 6
			15 8 10
		Less Interest	3 0
			£15 5 10

Account Sales of a Parcel of Copper Ore received ex Rosedale from Victoria, V. I., and sold by the undersigned on account of whom it may concern.

1864 Oct. 11 / Nov. 10	By Gunston, Wilson & Co.	
	Bal'n of 3 13 3 0 Gross of Copper ore as p. ac't Sales annexed, Due Dec. 14	£15 5 10
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	Dues and Entry 9 0	
	Interest on Charges 2 8	
	Commission 5 per cent 14 6	£8 18 7
		£6 7 3

ROBERT C. JANION.
Per W. HILL.

Liverpool, 16th Nov. 1864.

JACK OF CLUBS MINING COMPANY.

A meeting of the above company was held on Tuesday at the Bee Hive Hotel, at which it was determined to throw no shares into the market at present. The owners of the grant [Messrs. E. Dewdney, J. E. Edwards, F. W. Laumeister, F. V. Lee, E. Divine, Thomas Harris, Mayor of Victoria, T. McCormick, H. Cooper, Lieut. R. N., L. I. M. Ireland, M. Hilton, A. McDonald, J. Bryant, J. Polmere, and J. Fynn,] intend carrying on the works themselves and from the amount of work already done, and the simple and inexpensive manner in which the drainage of the lake will be carried out we think it will be to their advantage to do so.

The object of the company is to drain the lake, and work the diggings at the bottom, which are supposed to be of great extent and richness. The shallow banks along the east side of the lake prospects well, and the main leads of Williams, Lowhee, and Jack of Clubs Creeks, all are supposed to run into the lake, as every indication shows that at some period the original channels of these creeks, as many similar ones did, flows through the valley to the south side of the lake, but through upheavals and other internal convulsions it has been dammed up, and the water forced back found egress at the north and making what is now called Willow River; by cutting through this natural dam a fall of fifty feet will be at once obtained, and by running a small open cut a distance of a quarter of a mile to tap the main lake, it is assumed that the immense volume of water will force a channel for itself, and the ultimate draining of the lake will be thus obtained.

We may state the size of the lake is about three miles long by three quarters of a mile wide. It is an interesting undertaking, and we shall watch its progress with pleasure.—*V. Times.*

ADVENTURES OF A MILITARY DETECTIVE.

The adventures of Pardon Worsley, a detective employed by the commander of this military department, are sufficiently romantic to be worked up into a dime novel. Through his exertions a most extensive contraband trade with the rebels has been exposed, involving several business firms of this city and in Baltimore, whose reputation has been heretofore without blemish.

Worsley came to Washington about two years ago with two dollars in his pocket. He hired himself out, according to his statement, to a baker for twenty dollars a week, and, after working a while as a journeyman, began the manufacture of pies and cakes for the soldiers. Having a permit to sell his stuff in the fortifications and camps of the southern defences of Washington, he became familiar with the localities along our lines in Virginia, and the military authorities at length proposed to him that he should try to gain some information of Mosby's haunts, &c., in Fairfax country. He undertook the difficult task, making short excursions at first, not daring to penetrate far into the enemy's country. But one day, two ladies of the secesh persuasion solicited him to carry them through the lines to a place near Mosby's headquarters. He informed Gen. Augur about the matter, and suggested that this might lead to an acquaintance with Mosby. The General encouraged him to undertake the expedition, and he was furnished with the necessary papers and the countersign, to be used on his return.

Mosby was not at his quarters on this occasion, but the ladies he had carried out made such representations to the Captain in command that that officer furnished Worsley with a document in the nature of a safeguard, certifying that he was a true friend of the Southern soldiers, and ordering that he should not be molested by the Confederate soldiers or citizens.

Worsley now commenced, for the purpose of obtaining information, a traffic with the rebels beyond our lines, carrying to them tea, coffee, sugar, dry goods, etc. He soon formed the acquaintance of Mosby and his officers, and purchased for them in Washington and Baltimore such articles as they ordered. Mosby formed a high opinion of Worsley's smartness and shrewdness, and, becoming fully convinced that he was faithful to the Confederate cause, he appointed him his sutler. Worsley now drove a thriving business, carrying to the rebels as much merchandise as a span of horses could draw, as often as he could dispose of the load. From time to time he was informed of business houses where goods were furnished for contraband traffic, and, according to instructions, he opened up a trade with them. He informed these accommodating merchants that he was obliged to submit his invoices to Mosby and his officers, who allowed him a handsome advance, but in order to make the profits of his business commensurate with its risks, he must have two invoices, one giving the real price, while that intended for Mosby's inspection should be doubled. In this way he rolled up enormous gains, as he was allowed a reasonable advance on his doubled invoice, and received his pay in tobacco, on which he realized three and four hundred per cent profit when brought within our lines.

Worsley also became a mail carrier for the rebels, bringing large quantities of correspondence and making General Augur's quarters the "distributing office."

But Mosby, the cunning partisan chieftain, did not allow his confidence to repose fully upon Worsley until he had tested him thoroughly as he thought. On one occasion he demanded of him that he should carry him in his wagon to a certain point about twelve miles distant from his rendezvous in the direction of Washington. Worsley objected. Mosby replied, "D—n your load! How much tobacco will you take for the lot?" Worsley went into a careful estimate of the value of his wares, and, while making his figures, the guerrilla, who had been watching him, exclaimed: "Worsley, you are the smartest fellow I ever saw—you are not all Jew—there's some Yankee blood about you." A bargain was struck, and Mosby turned over the goods to his hand and set out alone with Worsley on his jaunt toward Washington. The spy relates that he was sorely tempted during this ride to gag his passenger, tie him in the bottom of his wagon and bring him in a captive. But he reflected that Mosby without doubt was trying him, that he had the road picketed with concealed guerillas, and that if he should be seen committing violence upon him, or afterwards driving along alone he would be shot or captured and hung. When they were near their journey's end Mosby alighted from the wagon, leaving his pistols behind, and went into a field. Here then, thought Worsley, is an opportunity to shoot him with impunity, but his caution prevailed and he still jogged along with his passenger, in whose countenance he discovered an evident appearance of satisfaction, as if he were inwardly saying—"He's a true man, after all."

At another time Mosby requested Worsley to bring a lady to Washington—she being no other than Miss Fanny Nolen, one of Mosby's sharpest spies, who is now a prisoner in the Old Capitol. This young woman has visited Washington often in male attire, remaining sometimes a week in the city. Worsley objected strongly to taking Miss Nolan to Washington; didn't see how he was to get her through our lines. Mosby said—"Nonsense, you can bring out as much as your two horses can haul; and it should be quite as easy to take one woman into the lines. Tell me, Worsley," he added, "how do you manage to bring your goods out?" Worsley's reply was a trumpery story about his traveling in the night by unfrequented roads, his bribing pickets sometimes with fifty dollars, sometimes with twenty, and sometimes with a bottle of whisky, etc. But Mosby insisted that he should bring Miss Fanny along, and he was obliged to consent, saying that she must take the same chance that should befall himself. They had a pleasant ride, Fanny talking incessantly, and drawing from him as much of the history of his early life as possible. But he was much perplexed as to how he should pass our pickets with his precious charge. It would not be safe for him to exhibit his detective's pass in her presence, but he at last remembered a house occupied by a secessionist and situated just within our lines, the back yard of which could be reached without passing the pickets, who were posted on the road in a hollow. Having reached this house in a roundabout way, he drove into the yard, watered his team and then took boldly to the road.

Mosby was in the habit of informing his purveyor, Worsley, where his command might be found on his return from his excursions, and it happened that before he got back with Miss Nolen a party of our cavalry had fallen upon Mosby's band and inflicted some loss upon them. Worsley and Fanny put up at a house near the place appointed and retired to their beds. During the night Worsley was aroused from his slumbers by the man of the house, who said an officer wanted to speak with him. He arose and went to the door of his chamber, when he was confronted by one of Mosby's lieutenants, pistol in hand, who exclaimed, "You d—d Yankee spy, I am going to shoot you." Worsley inquired what he meant. The lieutenant said their band had been attacked that day by Federal cavalry, and so-and-so were killed. It must have been by Worsley's treachery, and he had been ordered by Colonel Mosby to shoot him, which he was about to do. Worsley must die. It is highly probable that the spy would have ended his career then and there if Fanny Nolen had not suddenly on the scene of action. She was reposing in the next apartment, heard the loud threat of the lieutenant and the protestation of Worsley, "You can shoot me, but if you do you will find out you have done a wrong thing," and wrapping something about her, she sprang into the room between them, saying: "You shall not shoot him unless you kill me first. I tell you he is a true man. I tracked him every step in Washington, and I know he did not betray you. Send Colonel Mosby to me." Mosby was sent for, and after holding a short conversation with Miss Nolan he went to Worsley's room, saying: "I was wrong, I misjudged you. Think no more about it."

These are some of the incidents that checkered the life of Pardon Worsley while he was making himself acquainted with the contraband dealers in this city and Baltimore. Experienced detectives say he has worked up a "big job" in a manner that reflects great credit upon him as a professional, and Gen. Augur ascribes to him all the credit of exposing a large number of rascals engaged in giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

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We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Victoria that our old and esteemed townsman, proprietor of the Fashion Concert Hall has sufficient confidence in our thriving city', prospects, notwithstanding the present agitation, to add to his fashionable place of resort additional talent and attractions at considerable expense, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. Go one, go all, and see the new faces.

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A large proportion of the female sex suffer from some irregularity in the menstrual secretion. All such sufferers, whether from suppression, excessive flow, or painful discharge, can find sure and permanent relief in the well tried PERUVIAN SYRUP which acts in such cases almost like magic.

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This is to certify that we purchased on the THIRD inst., of Mr. F. Tillman, the agent in this city of Tilton & McFarland, one of their BEST safes, WITH INSIDE STEEL VAULT, and WARRANTED by their agent to be FIRE and

BURGLAR PROOF,

or no sale. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vault is fastened by their six-tumbler key lock, and a five ring Combination Lock.

Mr F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

TEN MINUTES,

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

Alexander Boyd,
Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked, and can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test—$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 18, 1860.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Sheet Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $400. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank R. Howe, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 29th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the E.R.S S. Mills.

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JOHN C. PICKLES,
ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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IRON AND HARDWARE DEALERS,

Have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. Hoffman

Moore's Building, Yates Street,
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Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
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AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
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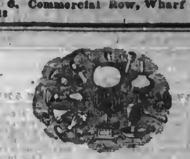

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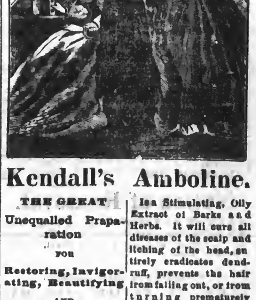
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16



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The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Ferdon's building, on Langley street will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 16th Dec., at 4 p. m., and thereafter from 10 a. m., to 11, p.m. They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc., in which will be found the various Local, English and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc., a selection of Books for reference and circulation Chess, Draughts, etc.

It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for Instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter season.

The Terms of Subscription are—Per month, $1; for one year, $10; for life, $50.

Application for tickets of admission may be made to any one of the Committee, or at the Rooms of the Institute.

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It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very brief exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron, without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

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NOTICES.

Caution.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a Note of $100, drawn by W. E. Stronach in favor of A. D. Bell, at 30 days after date, the said note having been lost.
February 14th, 1865. fe16 1w

Notice.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT in this morning's COLONIST cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the estate of the late J. D. Carroll. I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the late J. D. Carroll, and Mrs Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have further to state that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.
fe16 P. EVERETT.

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir, of Sooke. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block
N.B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe15 1w
15th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from P. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.
M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carrol.
Victoria, V. I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts contracted on behalf of said firm by William Dalby will be paid by him, who is alone authorised to collect all sums due the said firm.
JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.
Witness—SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 13, 1865. fe14 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Meg Marrilies on the night of February 10th, 1865.
fe13 THOMAS PAMPHLET, Master

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against George Stevenson, late Captain of the sloop King Fisher, are requested to send the same forthwith to the undersigned, or to Mr. Rhodes, of Janion, Green & Rhodes.
M. T. W. DRAKE,
fe8 1m Administrator.

NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.
R. M. HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.
Witness—W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.
1st February, 1865. fe2

Notice of Removal.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, SOLICITOR, has removed to his new office, under the "Colonist" Building, Langley street. ja23
January 21st.

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO
George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.
A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.
October 25th, 1864. ja27

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES

Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L. (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

From C. V Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

3rd Stage, or Collapse—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery." To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London, that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, Jan. 12, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ja24 tyw

W. M. SEARBY, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

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Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. fe13

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WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS, WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most fashionable patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class fit at most moderate terms. je20

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BAGS—Gunny
BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
BLANKETS—White and Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch.
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Balilc
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAID—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6 4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knit ted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Balilc, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ¼lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ¼ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES; Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES; Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR; Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY; United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Holland in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 doz
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches, Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square, assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 38 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Braziers, and tinman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

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BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Harvey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ½ and 1 lb cannisters
LAMPBLACK; stone blue, powdered emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Troiter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
STARCH; Poland and Glenfield patent
TWINE; Holland, Sturgeon, and Maitre de Rets
TOBACCO; Canada roll

Naval Stores.

CANVAS; assorted numbers
COTTONWASTE, Sail Needles, Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines, Palms, single and double Log Lines
ENSIGNS, British, Oakum, and hand Leads
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Holloway's Ointment.

Contracted or Stiff Joints.

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This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
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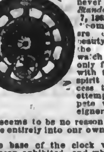

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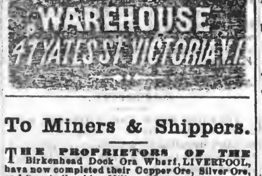

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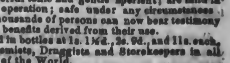

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